

**REMARKS**

The Amendment filed on May 24, 2006 was considered non-compliant because the claims of the Amendment were not presented in ascending numerical order. The claims, as amended and herein presented, now meet the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.121 or 1.4. Specifically, a typographical error appearing as Claim "2" has been corrected and now reads Claim "22."

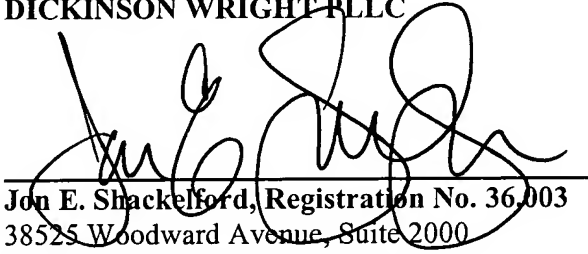
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Amendment submitted on May 24, 2006 be entered, and that this application be placed in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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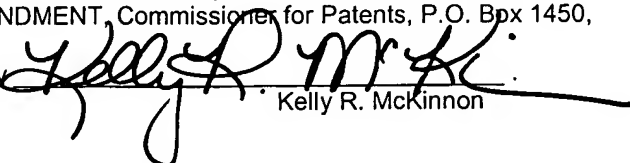
  
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